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Dear Examiner Deo,

Per our telephone conversation, attached is copy of response including date stamped postcard as received by the USPTO on 12/16/02. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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**Country Application**

16-Dec-02

**Client-Matter:** 052352-0767      **Country:** US      **SubCase:**  
**Family Number:** 052352-0767      United States of America  
**Case Type:** ORD      **Application Status:** Pending  
**Application Number:** 09/826,078      **Filing Date:** 05-Apr-2001  
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**Applicant:** Christy Mei-Chu WOO, et al.      **Docket No.:** 52352-767  
**Title:** PHYSICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION OF NICKEL      **Serial/Reg./Patent No.:** 09/826,078  
**Date Sent:** 12/16/2002      ☒ Hand Carried      ☐ Fax      ☐ Electronic      ☐ Cert. of Mailing      ☐ Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

Christy Mei-Chu WOO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/826,078

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: April 05, 2001

Examiner: DEO, Duy, Vu

For: PHYSICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION OF NICKEL

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

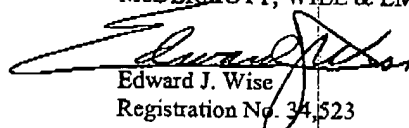
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Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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